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THE CAPTAIN GOT ON A SPREE

And the Ship Drifted for Months in the Sea.

Terrible Experience of the Crew of a British Vessel—The Commander While Drunk Drinks Carbolio Acid and Dies. The Mate is Washed Overboard—Finally They Reach Melbourne—Thence Go to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The British ship *Aberfoyle*, Captain Wallace, has arrived in port seventy-four days from New Castle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal. Early in the year the *Aberfoyle* sailed from Fredericksburg for New York, arriving at the latter port after a most thrilling voyage. Captain George M. Robertson was then in command of the ship. She was out only a few days when the master began drinking and wound up with a big spree.

He was totally unfit for handling the vessel, and, shutting himself up in his cabin, he resigned the command temporarily to First Officer Percy Norton. In a severe storm Mate Norton was washed overboard, and the *Aberfoyle* was left to the mercy of the elements, without a pilot to steer her through her peril. The man at the wheel knew enough to keep the vessel's head to the sea, but more than once the crew despaired of their lives as wave after wave broke over the bow and side.

The captain still kept up his spree and finally became so violent that the crew placed him under restraint. He was made a prisoner in the cabin, where he swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolio acid, and in a few minutes fell dead. The body of the captain was buried on the following day, and the boatswain assumed command of the ship. But the vessel might as well have been without a compass, there being no one left who understood navigation.

For weeks the ship drifted aimlessly about in the ocean, the men holding without the slightest knowledge of their whereabouts. The steamer *Tagliaterra* was finally sighted and signals of distress were raised. The captain of the steamer lowered a boat and sent the second mate to the *Aberfoyle*. On learning the cause of the vessel's distress the master placed the second mate in charge of her and she was sailed to Melbourne. At the latter port Captain Wallace took command.

THE DURRANT TRIAL.

The Case Will be Given to the Jury Next Thursday or Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The trial of Durrant is nearing its close and the case will be probably given to the jury next Thursday or Friday. Attorney Dickinson, attorney for the defense, has said he will conclude on Tuesday morning, to which day the court has been continued, and Attorney Duprey, also for the defense, will probably finish for Durrant on Tuesday afternoon.

District Attorney Barnes expects to begin his argument on Wednesday morning and to complete his closing address the same day.

Judge Murphy's charge will be long and exhaustive and its delivery may take a day. The exhibits are numerous and in the case of some will require much study on the part of the jury. This is particularly true of the comparison of the notes of Durrant and those made by Student Glazier, with whom Durrant quizzed.

It is understood that the district attorney will parallel the two sets of notes and as we that Durrant's could not be more like Glazier's without having been copied verbatim. The district attorney will, it is said, also attack the roll-call and will call attention to the error in making Student Gavin as present, when he was in fact absent.

The jury will be asked to judge for itself as to the alleged similarity between the handwriting of Roy J. George Gibson and that on the package enclosing Blanche Lamont's rings.

Speaks Three Times in One Day.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 26.—Senator Hill spoke three times with ex-Governor Campbell to-day at Fostoria and Findlay this afternoon and at Lima to-night. In discussing the Democratic tariff law at Findlay Senator Hill said it would finally work out for the good of the country. If a mistake was made in collecting too little taxes, that could be remedied. At least the money which had not been collected was still in the pockets of the people and not piled up in the Treasury as a surplus. Times began to improve, he said, as soon as the McKinley law was repealed. That measure had caused a deficit of \$59,000,000 the last year of its life. Senator Hill said the Democrats could win in Ohio if they polled 90 per cent. of their vote in 1896.

Wants the Republican Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The California Press Association, the Southern California Editorial Association and delegations from the press of Nevada and Arizona, seconded by the members of the press of Oregon, Washington and Utah, in convention here to-day, issued an address to the members of the National Editorial Association throughout the United States urging them to favor San Francisco as the place for holding the next Republican national convention.

The Educational Congress.

ATLANTA, Oct. 26.—President Francis Patton, of Princeton, spoke to-day at the educational congress on university curriculums. Addresses were also made by Mr. S. D. Kellogg, of Boston; Oscar Cooper, of Galveston; Charles A. Skinner, Albany, N. Y.; F. W. Parker, Chicago, and W. L. Harris, Washington.

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THE QUEEN YIELDS.

She Acknowledges Madagascar as a Protectorate of France.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The treaty between France and Madagascar has been published. The queen accepts the protectorate of France; the latter represents Madagascar in all foreign relations; questions concerning foreigners will be in the hands of the French resident general and the republic undertakes to defend Madagascar against all damages. The resident general will have control of the internal administration of Madagascar, but the republic does not assume responsibility for the treaties or concessions heretofore granted. Public expenditures and the debt will be secured by the revenue of the island. The queen agrees not to contract a loan without the authority of the republic. The French diplomats and consuls abroad are charged with protection of the interests of the island.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Mr. Crammond Kennedy, the attorney who has presented the Waller case to the State Department, on being shown the Paris cable, said that the effect of the treaty undoubtedly would be to prejudice and perhaps to annihilate the Waller concession, so far as the French authorities could effect that result. But it remained to be seen, Mr. Kennedy said, what the United States Government would say respecting the prejudicing of the concession of an American citizen, granted in 1894, before the French treaty was in operation.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

The Government Still Apprehensive of Trouble With Them.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The State Department officials are still apprehensive of trouble with Cuban filibusters and are determined that nothing shall be left undone to prevent any hostile expedition being fitted out in this country. This was shown in a letter received to-day at the revenue cutter office. The State Department had been requested to give its consent to the withdrawal of the revenue cutter fleet from the Florida coast in order that the vessels might be assigned to their regular winter duty along the coast farther north.

The reply from the State Department was prompt and decisive in the negative. The service performed by the revenue cutters during the winter months in aiding vessels in distress is very important. Assistance is rendered many vessels and many lives are saved each winter by the timely aid of these vessels which cruise along the coast in search of disabled vessels. The necessity, therefore, which keeps them from this duty must be regarded as very great. It is not known whether they will be relieved from their present duty during the entire winter.

Durrant's Mysterious Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The Examiner says that the contents of the mysterious letter which was to be opened in case Theodore Durrant is convicted, are known. In this letter it is said Durrant makes the statement that he saw the last details of the murder and saw Rev. Geo. W. Gibson and another man prominent in church affairs bending over the body of Blanche Lamont. The Examiner says that though Durrant requested his lawyers not to open the letter until he was convicted, they have opened it and so remarkable were the statements it contained that even they did not believe them, and refrained from using them in Durrant's defense.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The tug boat T. Moorford, valued at \$30,000, exploded at 4 o'clock this morning in the river at Seventeenth street. The dead and injured are: Dead—John Erickson, fireman of the T. T. Moorford; John Ferguson, captain of the tug O. N. Green. The injured—Charles Dix, La Porte, Ind., engineer of the Moorford, body burned, will die; John Oullinan, captain of the Moorford, face and upper part of body burned; Daniel McKee, lineman, feet burned and ankle sprained.

Wife of Mr. Eustis Dead.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Mrs. James E. Eustis, wife of United States Ambassador Eustis, died suddenly this morning at Rotoath, Ireland, of heart failure. She had been ill for only a few days. Mr. Eustis received the unexpected news at the embassy, and he left immediately for the death-bed.

Spain Will Raise Half a Million Men.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 26.—Deductions from Spanish papers indicate that at the conference between Canovas and the minister of the navy it was agreed to provide immediately for further war material. They will place torpedoes at the entrance to all Cuban ports, and the next mail steamer is to carry to Cuba 150 tons of torpedo material. Spain, it is asserted, will arm merchant vessels, and the government contemplates raising the army to half a million. A call has been made to all men under forty years of age to enlist in the service.

Wheelman's Day November 30.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—It was decided to-day by the Exposition Company to set November 30 aside as Wheelman's day. There will be racing. On the night of November 30 President R. L. Coleman, of the Western Wheel Works, will give a banquet.

Cuban Day Changed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—The Cuban day at the Atlanta Exposition has been changed to December 1.

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THE LATEST LONDON GOSSIP

England Sees Trouble in the Latest Move of Russia,

And the Papers Talk of a Pooling of Interests Between Great Britain and the United States—That Venezuelan Dispatch—Irish Harmony Scheme—Growing Tobacco Successfully—Miss Vanderbilt's Bridal Bouquet.

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LONDON, Oct. 26.—The alarmist dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong, published yesterday, announcing that Russia, by the treaty recently concluded with China, has acquired the right to anchor a fleet at Port Arthur and build railroads, which would connect Vladivostok with that port, remains the great subject for newspaper comment, although the report has not yet been confirmed by the British foreign office.

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the developments in the East, points out that, in its opinion, an excellent opportunity is now offered for making a beginning with what is described as "the union in the higher diplomacy of the United States and Great Britain, to which all thinking men in the English-speaking world so confidently look forward."

Continuing the Westminster Gazette remarks: "America, with ourselves, is a Pacific power. For years back she has taken great interest in the development of Japan, Korea and China. The interest of John Bull and Cousin Jonathan is identical. Neither desires to disturb the status quo, both wish to get a fair share of what commercial advantages may be going. If the Times' Hong Kong dispatch be confirmed and the czar's advisers unfortunately persevere in the determination to disturb the balance of power in the far East, Japan will look for friends, and those friends are, obviously, Great Britain and the United States."

"The little anxiety in the foreign office now would be cheaply bought if it led thereby to carefully consider the future diplomatic and naval relations between the old country and her strenuous sons across the Atlantic and to realize that the English-speaking world can better employ its strength than in international squabbling over such petty matters as the boundaries and obligations of Venezuela and Nicaragua."

The special dispatches from London in regard to Venezuela have stirred up the British foreign office as well as the United States ambassador, the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, as they have been freely re-cabled to the London Times. The Marquis of Salisbury, who was at Hatfield House, personally sent a contradiction of the report that an unpleasant interview had taken place between himself and Mr. Bayard and it was upon this that the Times' denial of the report was based. The Marquis of Salisbury's words in making the denial were: "Lord Salisbury made no such observations to Mr. Bayard as are stated, nor has he yet sent any reply in writing of any kind to the United States communication."

Justin McCarthy's rejection of the Plunkett scheme to bring about harmony in the Irish party by calling a conference of the members of all shades of opinion, to decide upon the measures to be brought forward for the benefit of Ireland, is not calculated to inspire belief in the McCarthyites to do their utmost for their country.

The attempts to grow tobacco in England were still persisted in this year in spite of the failure of the crop of 1894 and have had much improved results. Fleness S. W. Cornwallis, of Linton Park, formerly member of parliament for Madison, and C. H. Brassey, at Preston Hall, have been the leading experimenters. A fine crop has been grown and is now being dried. Mr. Cornwallis has written a letter to the newspapers in which he says that he expects presentable tobacco will be produced by this year's crop. He adds that as the growth of tobacco is legalized in England there will be a large reduction in duty, which the home grower will have made. Then, however low grade the tobacco, it might easily be grown on exhaustive land and limited to a suitable area in order to prevent extensive cultivation.

The bridal bouquet intended for Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt upon the occasion of her marriage, November 6, to the Duke of Marlborough will be taken to New York to-day by a steamship sailing from Liverpool. It is exceptionally large and beautiful and is made up from the most choice and valuable flowers ever gathered in the historical gardens and conservatories at Blenheim. This magnificent bouquet, which is most tastefully arranged, is twelve feet in circumference.

A Probable Reconciliation.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 26.—Phillip Rogers, whose wife deserted him and went to Warsaw, Wis., because he would not read to her the full testimony in the Durrant trial, has forgiven his truant spouse. A telegram from Warsaw announces that Mrs. Rogers and her sister, Mrs. Clark, have disappeared from there also, and Rogers thinks that Mrs. Rogers is coming home, bringing her sister with her. "Now that the testimony in the Durrant case is all in, I guess we can have peace in our family," said Mr. Rogers.

Cullen Seals in Jail.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 26.—Cullen Seals, an alleged nephew of ex-Governor Seals, of Alabama, is in jail here. He failed in attempting to abscond with \$250 of the city tax collections. He was employed as clerk to the collector.

A Dry Goods Firm Assigns.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 26.—The well-known wholesale dry goods firm of Bamberger, Bloom & Co., of this city, made an assignment late this afternoon. Liabilities, \$1,200,000; assets about the same.

BRITISH GUIANA AUTHORITIES.

The Home Government is Not Pleased at Their Recent Action.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The action of the British Guiana authorities in rejecting, by a vote of ten to eight, the policy urged by British Minister Chamberlain, for arming the Venezuelan frontier with Maxim guns, as exclusively told in the Associated Press dispatches, excites much interest in official and diplomatic circles. It is said to be a most unusual course for the colonial government to reject the advice of the home government on questions of important public policy.

It appears, also, that following the adverse action in British Guiana, the London foreign office cabled directions to Sir Charles Lees, governor-general of the colony, to return to London. It is stated here that this was equivalent to a recall, and the belief is expressed that it indicates the disapproval of the London authorities in the ability of the governor-general to carry out the policy laid down by Minister Chamberlain.

The position of governor-general is one of such dignity that it is not unusual to summon him to London merely for consultation, although this happened when the Venezuelan question reached a critical stage in 1814. Among those in a position to be best informed the belief is quite positive that Sir Charles has been recalled, and that the action of the Guiana council is the direct cause of it. The governor-general is now on his way from Demerara to London.

The British ultimatum has not yet reached Caracas. The understanding here is that it was forwarded from London to Berlin, and thence by a steamer from Hamburg to Lagayra. The trip would take two or three weeks, so that its receipt in Venezuela is anticipated within the next few days. Monday next is the "Fete of Bolivar," the national holiday of Venezuela, and it is believed that President Crespo will take occasion on that day to name the members of his new cabinet, including the minister of foreign affairs.

Football Yesterday.

At New Haven, Conn.—Neither Yale nor the Boston Athletic Association were able to score this afternoon. Yale was outclassed by an average of twenty pounds in the line, but stopped the flying interference work. Her interference on the offensive, however, was badly broken up.

At Lexington, Va.—The Blacksburg, Va., cadet football team from the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College defeated the Washington and Lee University this afternoon by a score of 30 to 0. The visitors played a strong, aggressive game.

At Cambridge, Mass.—Cornell went down before the heavier and stronger Harvard eleven this afternoon by a score of 25 to 0. Cornell was badly defeated, but they made a game fight and played pluckily from start to finish.

At Philadelphia.—The University of Pennsylvania football team defeated the La Fayette eleven by the score of 30 to 0 in two halves of thirty and twenty-five minutes.

At Charlottesville.—The football game between the Gallaudet College (deaf mutes) and the University of Virginia to-day resulted 16 to 6 in favor of the University.

At Atlanta, Ga.—University of North Carolina, 6; University of Georgia, 0. At Brooklyn, N. Y.—Crescent Athletic Club, 43; Williams College, 0. At Middletown, Conn.—Wesleyan, 18; New Jersey Athletic Club, 0. At New Haven, Conn.—Yale, 6; Boston Athletic Association, 0.

Democratic National Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—In an interview S. P. Sherin, secretary of the Democratic national committee, says he does not believe the committee will meet before the middle of January to fix the time and place of the national convention. He says a conference of the officers of the committee has not even been suggested. "There seems to be an impression among the Republicans that there will be a long, hard fought campaign," said Mr. Sherin. "The leaders of that party seem to believe they ought to go into the campaign as early as possible. I believe the business world would like to see a short campaign."

Brodie Wants Them to Fight.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Steve Brodie says he is determined to see whether Corbett and Fitzsimmons really want to fight. He accordingly offers a purse of \$5,000, to be contested for in private with twenty men on a side. He has posted a forfeit of \$500 with the Inter-Ocean and says he stands ready to pull off the fight at any time. When asked where he expected to pull off the mill, Brodie declined to name the exact locality. "You may say," he said, "that it will take place in the State of New York. I have pulled off fights there before and can do it again."

Did a Jap Kill the Queen?

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 26.—According to dispatches from native sources, General Mura, the former Japanese minister to Corea, and the other Japanese officials who left Seoul under escort after the murder of the queen, it being suspected that they were concerned in the tragedy, were arrested upon their arrival.

A Glass Factory Burned.

GLASSBORO, N. J., Oct. 26.—A fire which originated in glass factory No. 1 of the Whitney Glass Work this morning, destroyed the factory, warehouse, packing house, a store and meat market. The loss is over \$100,000.

He May Not Vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Secretary Carlisle has not yet fully decided whether or not he will go to Kentucky to vote in the coming election. The last day upon which he can register is Wednesday next.

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IN DEFENSE OF THEIR RACE

Colored Delegates Talk in the South Carolina Convention.

W. J. Whipper Claims That Designing White Men Misrepresented the Negroes in That State—They Will Carry the Fight to the Courts, and to the People if Necessary.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 26.—In the constitutional convention to-day, W. J. Whipper, a colored delegate from Beaufort, addressed the convention for two hours. He was prominent in the days of negro domination in the State and having an intimate acquaintance with the men who governed the State then, his remarks possessed more interest than they otherwise would.

He admitted at the outset that the negro was now the inferior of the white man owing to his lack of educational advantages and the fact that he had been free only thirty years. He denied that there ever had been negro rule in the State. True they had a majority in the convention of 1868 and subsequent legislatures, but they were but the tools of designing white men who directed them as they pleased. Even when they could have elected every officer from consular to governor, the white man always had the most offices and no negro was ever a governor, or a judge or a sheriff or any other high official.

He claimed that in his town of Beaufort, where the negro had a majority of twenty to one in the population, they always elected a white mayor and gave the whites half the council. These things showed, he claimed, the bugaboo of negro domination and the destruction of white supremacy were but subterfuges gotten up by designing men who wished to profit politically thereby.

He held that the devotion of the negro to his master's family and interests while he was away fighting battles to forge more firmly the shackles about his slaves, made the white people owe him a deep debt of gratitude, which would be ill-repaid by the taking away from him his rights. He said the negroes intended to see the foundation of the convention itself in the supreme court of the United States, and if that failed to appeal to Congress, and if that failed to trust to the people of the country to compel the State to give them their rights.

It was followed by Robert Smalls, also colored, who contended that the negro was here to stay and that it was to the interest of the white man to see that he got all of his rights. Debate was then adjourned over until Monday.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

Ex-Consul Waller Will Probably Prefer an Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Associated Press dispatch, giving the particulars of the treaty between France and Madagascar, conveyed the first details of the convention to the State Department which had been received there. The officials expressed much interest in the question, but declined to be quoted in the absence of the full text.

It may be given, however, as the general opinion in the department that according to the agreement so far as given, the French have succeeded in making their own terms with Madagascar and that the protectorate, for which it provides, really amounts to making Madagascar a dependency of the French republic.

It is not believed, under the circumstances, that if Waller should be restored to the possession of his grant he would find its occupancy either pleasant or profitable, and it is supposed on this account that he would prefer accepting an indemnity from France in lieu of the land itself.

Texas Populists Will Not Fuse.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 26.—The State executive committee of the People's party met to-day in this city, with all the members present, either in person or proxy. About fifty prominent members of the party from over the State were in attendance. The committee determined on forming no fusion with any of the other political parties, and will work alone, both in State and national affairs, adhering strictly to the Omaha platform. The committee will make no concession whatever. The place for holding the State convention was left with the committee to determine later on. It will probably be held at Austin.

A Sudden Death.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 26.—John H. Chapman, of Snowden, dropped dead to night at his home. Mr. Chapman was a wealthy architect from Boston, who has been making his home here for the past four years.

A Dozen Houses Burned.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Early this morning about a dozen houses were burned in Woodbury, a Baltimore suburb causing a loss of about \$20,000. It was caused by the explosion of a gasoline tank.

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